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1. AFTER AN HOUR'S EFFORT TO REACH HIM, I FINALLY TALKED TO WEIZMAN AT 1030 A.M. HE IMMEDIATELY ADMITTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN MORE SHELLING BY THE CHRISTIANS THIS MORNING. HE SAID THE DECISION OF THE GOI LAST NIGHT HAD BEEN "ALONG THE LINES THAT HE AND I HAD BEEN DISCUSSING." HE PRESSED ME FURTHER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE POSITION OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT. I SAID WE WERE STILL WAITING FOR FINAL GOL REACTIONS, BUT THE PROBLEM IN BEIRUT SEEMED TO BE MOSTLY OVER HADDAD'S ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS.

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2. DRAWING ON PARA ONE REFTTEL, I TOLD WEIZMAN ALL THE NEW CONDITIONS HADDAD WAS NOW DEMANDING HAD NEVER BEEN DISCUSSED BETWEEN WEIZMAN AND ME. I WENT OVER THEM ONE BY ONE AND STRESSED THEY ALL WERE IMPOSSIBLE. HADDAD HAD TO PERMIT THE WHOLE LEBANESE FORCE, IN SMALL GROUPS, WITH ITS EQUIPMENT, TO PROCEED TO TIBNIN.

3. WEIZMAN'S RESPONSE WAS POSITIVE. HE SAID "I UNDERSTAND.

I UNDERSTAND. I UNDERSTAND." NOT LETTING UP, I SAID THAT
IF WE WERE ABLE TO PERSUADE THE LEBANESE TO PUT THE HADDAD
ISSUE ASIDE, HADDAD HIMSELF HAD TO STOP RAISING IT. ONCE
AGAIN WEIZMAN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD AND WOULD DO HIS BEST. HE
ADDED THAT HE THOUGHT HE AND I AGREED BUT THAT HE WAS "HAVING
LOTS OF TROUBLE WITH MY PEOPLE." MY GUESS IS HE MEANT

CHIEF OF STAFF EITAN.

4. I AM LEAVING FOR JERUSALEM. WEIZMAN PROMISED TO CALL
ME THERE IN AN HOUR OR SO SINCE HE ADMITTED THAT HIS
LATEST INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT WAS HAPPENING ON THE GROUND
IN SOUTH LEBANON WAS ALREADY SEVERAL HOURS OLD AND THUS
DATED.
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